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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Smith et al.

Application No.: 09/905,531

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for
Single Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle

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) Group No.: 3745
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) Examiner: Frank D. Lopez
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to abandonment of the application and prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

A copy of the previously filed Amendment B After Final.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence plus all referenced documents and fee(s) are being:

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$750.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	32	–	32	=	0	x	\$	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	5	–	6	=	0	x	\$	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	= \$	0.00
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the first month is:

Fee: \$110.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$750.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$860.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$860.00.

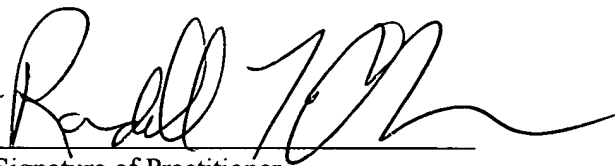
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for §1.17(e), §1.16(b)-(d) and/or §1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-1606.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: September 8, 2003

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